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SUBJECT: MULTIPART SEPARATOR PLATE FOR AN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL ELECHEM-101J

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a patent application including formal papers as follows:

Applicant: Pien *et al.*

Title: MULTIPART SEPARATOR PLATE FOR
AN ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL

No. Pages Specification: 11; Claims: 8; Abstract: 1; Drawings: 5; Declaration and
Power of Attorney.

Filing Fee Calculation

Basic Fee:	\$355.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims in excess of 20: 20 x \$9.00	\$180.00
Number of independent claims in excess of 3: 0 x \$39.00	\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE:	\$535.00

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO.: EL589445568US

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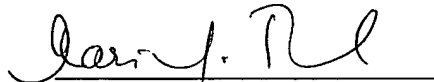


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